HENDERSON, Edith E. Chairman, Committee... UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, March – May 1919

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31st. March. 1919.

Daar Sir Robert Falconer.

I am enclosing a memorandum of the main points which we wish to discuss with you tomorrow morning in connection with the work of the Committee on New Buildings for Women in University College. We thought that you would perhaps be glad to have an opportunity of looking them over before we see you.

Your's very sincerely,

Edith E. Henderson.

Chairman of the Committee on
New Buildings for Women in
University College.

Memorandum from the Committee on New Buildings for Women in University College.

The Committee on New Buildings for Women in University College has reached a point where two definite sides of the problem present themselves for consideration: 1.Finance. 2.Administration.

1.Finance.

a. Site. Is the Committee justified in assuming that the Board of Governors will provide the site on which the buildings proposed by the Committee can be erected?

b.Whose authorization should the Committee seek for the purpose of appealing to the public for money for such buildings?

c.Whose authorization to form a Finance Committee and add such people as would be useful in helpfng to raise money?

2.Administration.

The graduates of University College who are members of the Committee feel that the problem is as follows:

a.Discipline.There is need of more effective control of all the women of the College.Boarding houses should be more carefully supervised etc.This would demand an addition to the staff of the Union.

b.Unity.The College should be thought of and dealt with as a whole and not sectionally,in terms of the Union,Queen's Hall,etc.Any organisation to regulate women students' affairs should be for the whole body of students in the College.The heads of the residences and the Union should work in close cooperation instead of confining themselves to their own particular problems.

c.Personnel.A Dean for women does not necessarily solve the problem.The Committee feel that it is essential that the women holding positions as heads of residences or the Union should be women of academic standing,should be members of the teaching staff and members of the College Council.

d.Control(?) Is it customary in making a gift of buildings to the University to make stipulations as to future administration and control?The Committee would not wish to hamper the University authorities by such stipulations,but the feeling among the graduates on the Committee has been expressed strongly to the effect that they would like to share in the direction of the affairs of the women of University College.

April 4th, 1919

Colonel H. H. Hendry, D.S.O., etc.

O.C. No. 4 Canadian General Hospital (University of Toronto),

Basingstoke, England.

My dear Colonel Hendry:

About a fortnight ago I wrote to General Sotherinshaw asking for your return along with that of Lt.-Colonel Duncan Graham as soon as possible, in May if they could arrange it. General Sotherinshaw wrote me that they would bring you home as soon as they could, but that it would probably be difficult to get you back in May, and he enclosed a letter from the Adjutant-General to that effect. So in reply I asked him to bring you as soon as he possibly could, and to try to let us have Graham in May as the pressure of the organization of the department was easing on. I hope that you will find that action will soon be taken in the matter and that we may have you back before very long.

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 6th, 1919

Mrs. Henderson,

111 Medical Road,

Toronto.

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

I have received your letter with the petition from the Committee on Ken Guillions which I will gladly lay before the Board of Governors at its meeting this afternoon.

Yours sincerely,

President.